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Subject: Data on Mariupol, USSR (Nikolayev)

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The [redacted] ship reached Mariupol [redacted] and left [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] having remained in the port 2 days and loaded 2,406 25X1  
tons of coal. [redacted] 25X1

The Port

The ship entered the Kerch Canal by night, [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] But during the exit, also made at night, there was in 25X1  
progress at the end of the canal--on the Black Sea side--a maneuver of  
light naval craft (<sup>destroyer escorts,</sup> ~~torpedo boats~~, minesweepers?), which blocked the canal.  
They consisted of three craft and there were luminous floats among them.  
As the [redacted] ship approached, the <sup>one</sup> craft on the right fired two red 25X1  
flares and the one on the left replied with two green flares; the ship's  
pilot steered it outside the buoys delimiting the canal, ~~heading the~~ and  
passed  
~~back~~ on the left. On deck during the canal passage were the pilot,  
one or two officials, and a seaman.

With regard to the data on the port which was already given after  
a previous trip [redacted] 25X1  
the naval base on the lake near Kerch is located on the right as one  
enters the lake. [redacted] 25X1  
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In the lake where the naval base is located, there is a landing slip to the left of the sheds, with a corvette being constructed on it.

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In Mariupol port, there were the following [redacted] merchant ships in addition to three or four Soviet steamers: [redacted]

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Between the <sup>lake</sup>~~bank~~ and Cape Taki, [redacted] a powerful searchlight in operation and another searchlight on the opposite shore.

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[redacted] The port is only for merchant vessel use. There were no soldiers in the town. The naval port is near Kerch, where the destroyer escorts referred to above are stationed.

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[redacted] a Soviet steamer loaded with passengers (soldiers?) ~~submarine~~ before the Sea of Marmara. [redacted]

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